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MAHATMA REPLIES TO CRITICS

Urges People "To Be Patient" & Asks Them "To Wait Till British Govt. Have Spoken"

(From Our Special Representative)

PANCHGANI, July 14.

Gandhiji again to-day returned to criticisms raised by Congressmen in regard to the new proposals contained in his recent statement.

Two main criticisms are that under the influence of moderates and moneyed men Gandhiji had sold the cause of the country and that Gandhiji's attitude was new as he was lending moral weight to the Allied cause.

MAHATMA'S REPLY

To the first criticism Gandhiji replied: "Let my critics understand that I do not put myself under their influence but having strength of my own conviction I seek their association so that I can get all the help that I can."

"If I associate with the so-called Moderates or with moneyed men I do so to seek their co-operation in the cause I am handling. But I approach them with an open mind so that I correct myself where I find myself in the wrong. I have known of no cause that I have espoused that has suffered because of such association."

With regard to the second criticism Gandhiji said: "They forget the offer of weight, such as it is, is the condition upon the Allies, in this case British Government, recognising the full Independence of India qualified during the pendency of the war."

Gandhiji wants people to be patient and he suggests to critics that they should wait till the British Government have spoken.

OBJECT OF STATEMENTS

These statements, he points out, were meant in the first instance for the Government ear and then for the public. In his overzeal Mr. Stuart Gelder sprang a surprise.

Criticisms to Gandhiji's proposal still pour in here. Gandhiji has replied to them lying full length on a pallet. He was speaking in a feeble voice and those close to him say that he can regulate his voice and he often does so to conserve energy.

"C.R.'S" ROLE

Rajaji was a silent listener again to-day, when Gandhiji talked to the press. At the conclusion of the meeting, Gandhiji humorously said, looking at Rajaji, "he would pass whatever his "Sub-Editor" passed for publication."

PRISONER GIVES UP FAST

Apart from criticisms by Congressmen of Gandhiji's recent proposals, Gandhiji is receiving other grievances. Today he dwelt at length on the illtreatment of detenus. A prisoner fasting in Ajmere gave up fast in response to Gandhiji's telegraphic request but Gandhiji has received information that the prisoner is being prosecuted under some Jail Regulations for having committed the offence of fasting. Other cases of supposed illtreatment calculated to break prisoners' spirit have also come under Gandhiji's observation. Gandhiji pleads for humane treatment of prisoners and when they are under detention only on mere suspicion and without being tried or found guilty of crimes created not by the ordinary law but under special ordinances.

ASSAM PROBLEM

Mr. Ajit Roy, Vice-President, and Mr. Aru Das Gupta, Organising Secretary, Bengal Province (Students) Federation met Gandhiji today in order to further acquaint him with the food crisis and curtailment of Civil Liberties in Assam after recent Japanese thrust. Earlier they had submitted to Gandhiji a written report. Mahatmaji is expected to give a written reply after acquainting himself fully with the situation. They came with a letter of introduction from Mr. G. N. Bardolai ex-Congress Premier of Assam, and Mr. Arun Chandra, Deputy Leader, Congress Parliamentary Party of Assam.

Mr. Birla has donated Rs. 10,000 to the Hindu high school here. He visited the school when he came here to see Gandhiji last week.

Dr. Khan Saheb left for Bombay this morning.

DAY OF SILENCE

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 14.

"Day of Silence" is the caption for Low's cartoon in the "Evening Standard" showing Lord Wavell squatted with folded hands with Mr. Amery by his side looking like a longeared innocent lamb though full of cunning in his eyes and with Mr. Jinnah sharing another room in a distance Mahatma Gandhi pleads to Lord Wavell for the new plan but "Wavi" refuses even to look at it.

No Conflict Between August Resolution And New Proposals

PANCHGANI, July 14: Asserting there was no conflict between principles enunciated in the August resolution and what he had suggested in the recent interview Gandhiji in a talk with Pressmen to-day said "I have received bitter criticism of my views expressed in the Gelder interview. Some of my correspondents say that under the influence of Moderates and moneyed men. I have betrayed the cause of this country. If for nothing else for dealing with such critics I am glad of premature publication of the interview. I do not want to sail under false colours. The country as well as the Government should know me exactly as I am. I have never concealed the fact that I am a friend of everybody, moderates, moneyed men, Englishmen, Americans or any others irrespective of caste, colour or persuasion. My belief and practice are directly derived from my non-violence. My non-cooperation is non-cooperation with evil not with evil-doer. Underneath my non-cooperation is my earnest desire to wean the evil doer from the evil or harm he is doing so that I can give him hearty cooperation.

"Again if I associate with the so-called Moderates or with moneyed men I do so to seek their co-operation in the cause I am handling. But approach them with an open mind so that I correct myself where I find myself in the wrong. I have known no cause that I have espoused that has suffered because of such association.

"Some critics have suggested that by my present attitude I am lending moral weight to the Allied cause. They forget that my offer such as it is, is conditioned upon the Allied, in this case, the British Government, recognising full independence, qualified during the pendency of the war. I see, therefore, no conflict between principles enunciated in the August resolution and what I have now suggested. May I suggest to critics that they should wait till the British Government has spoken." Statements made by me were meant in the first instance of Government. Mr. Gelder has sprung a surprise. He has done so with the best of motives. After all there is a Higher Power ruling all actions of human beings.

PUBLICATION OF "HARIJAN"

PANCHGANI, July 14: Replying to a question on the publication of "Harijan" Gandhiji said: "I should gladly do so if there is no restraint. I have never, so far as I can recall, been responsible for editing newspapers under restraint or security. If I commit breach of the common law of the land I am there to be punished as I was in 1922. But I know I cannot expect any such treatment from Government so long as I am disgusted."—

Mr. Dasappa, former President of the Mysore State Congress Committee, who came here yesterday, saw Mahatma Gandhi. It is understood that he had talks with Gandhiji on the latest proposals for ending the deadlock as disclosed in the latter's interview to Mr. Gelder.—United Press.

No Collective Fine On Ahmedabad For "Quit India" Disturbances

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 14: In a Press Conference to-day the District Magistrate in answer to a quarry declared that there was no truth in the rumour that collective fine was going to be imposed on the city for disturbances during the "Quit India" movement.

HONAVAR, July 13.

Death occurred this morning of Mr. P. Nadkarni, a staunch Congressman of Kanara and friend of the poor at Honavar. His untimely death is mourned by all people of this taluka. Many people attended the funeral.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER).

New York, July 14.

Previous Closing	21.73
To-day's Opening	21.72
Difference	—1
To-day's Closing	21.63
Difference	—10

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, July 14.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors $65-3/4.

Anaconda Copper Mining $27-1/2.

United States Steel Common $61-5/8.

United States Steel Preference unquoted.

Ex-Premier Kher Released

BOMBAY, Friday

Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, who was released unconditionally from Yeravda to-day arrived in Bombay by the Poona Express. He was received at the Dadar Station by Mr. Nagindas Master, Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji and other Congressmen from Bombay. He was profusely garlanded.

Mr. Kher told a "Chronicle" representative that he was in good health.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President, the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, was released this evening from the Yeravda jail. Mr. Gadgil was arrested on August 9, 1942.

MEETING OF RELEASED CONGRESSMEN

Nagpur Magistrate Refuses Permission

NAGPUR, July 14.

The District Magistrate, Nagpur, has, it is learnt, refused permission to released Congressmen of Nagpur to hold a private meeting of Congress workers to review the present situation in the light of Gandhiji's release and subsequent events.—United Press.

WESTMINSTER REACTIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, July 13

Westminster regards Gandhiji's latest declaration highly favourable and most helpful. It is also, impressed by Sir Feroze Khan Noon's warning and every effort will now be made to persuade Government to take immediate steps to enter further discussions with India.

Mr. Evelyn, Walkden, M.P., said the time is now ripe for the British Government to end the deadlock. The first step must obviously be to release Congress leaders as there could be no negotiations while they are behind prison-bars.

Mr. David Grenfell, M.P., said: I am very much impressed by Mahatma Gandhi's plan. The least Government can do is to give it their careful consideration with a view to implementing it.

Mr. Sorensen said Mahatma Gandhi once again has shown considerations of prestige not to stand in his way. His plan has offered the British Government a splendid opportunity which they must not allow to slip. Only a National Government can save the situation in India—I refer to the impending famine, the warning about which given by 27 prominent Indian leaders and industrialists a fortnight ago.

Mr. Alex, Sloan, M.P., said the plan must receive every consideration from Government. It would be stupid of the British authorities—whether London or New Delhi—to ignore or reject it.

Two Jap Admirals Die

PEARL HARBOUR, July 14: Admiral Nimitz states in a Communique that two Japanese Admirals died in Saipan on July 7.

One of them, Chuichi Nagumo, Commander-in-Chief of Central Pacific directed the Japanese attack against Pearl Harbour and Midway. The other Admiral's name is given as Yano.

Admiral Nimitz also announces that American amphibious forces have landed in the Maniagassa island two miles north of Saipan. Only light resistance was met and this was quickly overcome.

A total of 16,000 Japanese have been buried on Saipan.

FLYING BOMB PROBLEM

LONDON, July 14: The Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, declared today that it would be "foolish and unkind" of him to encourage the people on early mastery of the flying bomb and the wisest course was to act on the assumption "we may have to put up with it quite a bit yet."

SHARP FIGHTING IN BISHENPUR AREA

Japanese Forced To Abandon Some Positions

KANDY, July 14.

Following is to-day's S.-E.A.C. communique:—"During sharp fighting in the area of Nighthoukhong and Khaklounou, adjoining villages south of Bishenpur, the Japanese lost 62 killed and abandoned some positions.

Men of the West Yorkshire Regiment, at one time cut off on three sides and under heavy and accurate artillery fire, threat off attacks during the night July 12, and next day fought a way out with their wounded.

"East of Imphal our harassing forces are inflicting heavy casualties and taking many prisoners and much equipment. At Sokpao, eight miles south-west of Ukhrul, equipment captured included one 105 millimetre gun, two 47 millimetre guns and a number of three-ton lorries.

"Some bodies found in the area—men from the rear guard of the Fifteenth Japanese Division—carried only four rounds of small arms ammunition, and the enemy lost more of his dwindling ammunition stocks when a dump at Sakok 17 miles south of Ukhrul, blew up after an air attack.

"North Burma: In the Myitkyina area Chinese troops supported by a heavy bombardment, moved to new positions from the north-west. Local gains were made in other sectors. Chindit patrols made a surprise attack on the village of Waingmaw, three miles south-east of Myitkyina. Chinese moving south along the Wala line from Mogaung captured a railway station approximately seven miles from Mogaung. Chindits rounded up Japanese who had fled south into the Mu Valley from Pyindaw.

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BIGGEST EXODUS OF WAR FROM LONDON

LONDON, July 14: With 133,000 women and children already evacuated from the London area, a start has been made with the task of clearing up the damage. A second new deep shelter has been opened to the public. But the great majority of Londoners still sleep in their homes, many in shelters inside or outside their house. It is expected that by the end of the week 170,000 will be evacuated, this being the biggest single exodus of the war.

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JAPS ABANDON TWO VILLAGES

From Alan Humphreys A. P. Special correspondent at Kandy: Continuing their withdrawal movement in the Palel area, mentioned for the first time in yesterday's Communique, the Japanese abandoned two villages about eight miles south-east of Palel and apparently in some haste.

MADAME CHIANG IN RIO DE JANEIRO

WASHINGTON, July 13.

Madame Chiang-kai-Shek, accompanied by her sister, Madame Kung, and a group of Chinese women, arrived at Rio de Janeiro today, according to informed diplomatic quarters here. They are stated to have landed at Natal this morning aboard an army transport command plane. It is presumed they will come to the United States to meet Mr. H. H. Kung, husband of Madame Kung, who is at Bretton Woods.—Reuter.

I.A.F. PILOT GETS AIR FORCE CROSS.

NEW DELHI, July 14: The first award of the Air Force Cross to an Indian Air Force pilot has been made to 23-year old Flying Officer D. R. Eduljee of Fyzabad, U.P., in recognition of his exceptional services at a flying instructor at the senior flying training school in India.—A. P.

Americans Within 2,000 Yards Of Lessay

Germans Report Heavy Naval Battle Off The Seine

BERLIN, July 14.—The German 'communique' to-day said that the Germans have been thrown back in several sectors at the western end of the Normandy front by an American attack.

The German News Agency announced on Thursday night: "A heavy naval battle was fought off the Seine Estuary last night. No details are available yet."

The German Overseas News Agency military commentator Ludwig Sertorius stated on Thursday evening that American troops had entered Pont Hebert.

AMERICANS NEARING LESSAY.

S.H.A.E.F., July 14: Making further useful advances American troops are now within 2,000 yards of Lessay on the main road from La Haye. Forty German tanks which were forming up in front of the British line south of Eteryille for a counter-attack were dispersed by artillery fire.

Gen. Eisenhower's Communique this morning said: "On a ten-mile front south of La Haye du Puits, Allied forces have made good progress in their attack which brought our troops astride the main road to within two miles of Lessay. Units on the right advanced about 2,000 yards near Bretteville and on the left the attack has overrun the village of Vesly.

In the Carentan sector the earlier advance has continued up both the banks of the river Taute. Our troops have reached the outskirts of the village of Tribehou and have pushed on two miles to the south and east through Bois du Hommet, reading the road near Le Hommet Dartheny.

The whole of the United States front from Saint Lo to sea is on the move. Quiet continues on the British-Canadian front but Gen. Dempsey is continuing the regrouping of his Second Army.

Six enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day. Seven of our aircraft are missing.

From Reuters' Correspondent at U. S. Army Headquarters in Normandy: Gen. Omar Bradley's troops advanced 500 yards to seize a dominating ridge north of the Saint Lo Pont Herbert highway.

On their right other forces captured the village of Les Champs De Losque and are firmly in control of the entire Saint Jean De Daye-Les Champs highway.

American troops astride the Saint Lo-Berigney highway withdrew about 200 yards during the night to consolidate their positions, facing the strong German line defending Saint Lo. At the same time a hard fighting unit of United States troops pushed south of the Saint Lo-Pont Herbert road, and are now moving down the Vire river, cleaning out strong pockets of German resistance.

STOP PRESS

RUSSIANS CAPTURE PINSK

MOSCOW, July 14.—Marshal Stalin in an 'Order of the Day' announces the capture of Pinsk.—Reuter.

IN ITALY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, July 14.—French troops have captured Poggiponsi.

Allied Advance In Italy

Indian Troops Take Monte Santa Maria And Monte Civitella

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters July 14: To-day's Communique said: The Allied Armies in Italy have made further progress in their attacks to drive the enemy from his strongly defended hill positions covering Arezzo, Poggibonsi and Leghorn.

In the Eighth Army sector, Indian troops have taken Monte Santa Maria and Monte Civitella, an important hill feature overlooking the road from Arezzo to Citerna.

French troops of the Fifth Army have taken San Gimionano and have advanced nearly two miles to the north thus threatening Poggibonsi from the west.

Further to the west American troops have advanced all along their front taking a number of villages and important hill features which threaten to outflank Terricciola.

Air: Oil storage facilities at Trieste and Porto Marghera as well as four railyards and a bridge in Northern Italy yesterday were attacked by a medium strength of heavy bombers. Fighter aircraft also conducted an offensive sweep on the P.O. Valley area.

GURKHAS ADVANCE.

LONDON, July 14: Gurkhas advancing north of Lake Trasimeno on Arezzo are within 19 kilometres of the most southernly point of the Gothic Line, it was stated here on Thursday night. Allied troops had their first glimpse of Pisa, when scaling some of the highest peaks around Leghorn where the German garrison is destroying what port facilities the Allied air forces have left undamaged.

NAZIS EVACUATE PINSK

Big Soviet Attack On Niemen Line In Drive Towards East Prussia

LONDON, July 14: German overseas news agency reported that Pinsk has been evacuated.

From Reuter's special correspondent at Moscow: Outflanking Grodno the main German fortress on the way to East Prussia, the Red Army to-day launched its attack on the Niemen Line on a 50-mile front to the north of the town. At one point near Grodno, the Russians are pushing the Germans back on Niemen, which is little further north and runs within 12 miles of the border east of Sowalki—post—1939 frontier of East Prussia.

Reuter adds that the attack on the Niemen, which the Red Army was previously reported to have reached at Alytus 50 miles to the north is an attempt to outflank both Grodno and Kaunas, which is the other main bastion protecting the Reich frontiers in this direction.

NAZIS RUSH REINFORCEMENTS.

Reuters' special correspondent in Moscow said in a cable this afternoon that the Germans have rushed up reinforcements from deep in the German rear to meet threat to their Lithuanian front. Two regiments were brought straight from Berlin in Junkers transport planes. Herr Gross, the German inspector of Lithuanian railways, who was taken prisoner by the Red Army, said that most of the troop train traffic had been from Germany.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

Thursday's Soviet communique says: West of Novo-Rzhev our troops occupied Pushkinskie-Gory district centre of the Kalinin region.

North-west of Polotsk our troops occupied the town of Drissa, district centre of the Vitebsk region.

West and south-west of Vilna our troops developed their offensive and fought their way into more than 200 inhabited localities including Orany and eight railway stations including Vievis and Orany.

South-west of Lida our troops continuing their offensive occupied Tyutchev, district centre of Baranovichi region.

The communique added: "During July 13 west of Kondaponga our troops have captured Suojarvi district centre of the Karelian-Finnish republic.

Russian Flood Threatening Germany

MOSCOW, July 14:

The German Overseas News Agency admitted on Thursday afternoon: "The situation is serious. All is now at stake. The Russian flood threatens our holy German land. But we soldiers are determined to keep it from our loved ones at home. This holy war must now become really a total war. Before the peril can reach the heart of our beloved country we will turn this continent into a maelstorm of destruction, where only one cry is heard, the cry for blood."

BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN JERUSALEM

Palestinian Constable Killed And Police Headquarters Damaged

JERUSALEM, July 14.—The city was shaken shortly after midnight to-day by several violent bomb explosions at the District Police Headquarters. A large fire raged in the building for an hour.

About ten men armed with tommy-guns and other weapons forced their way into the four-storey building in the centre of Jerusalem and put bombs in various places. They fled after an exchange of shots with police sentries. A Palestinian constable was killed and another seriously wounded. Shortly afterwards about a dozen violent explosions occurred slightly wounding several British constables in their billet upstairs. The building was substantially damaged and other buildings in the vicinity were damaged.—Reuter.

NO RAPPROCHEMENT WITHOUT

WITHDRAWAL OF AUGUST RESOLUTION

Mahatma's Gesture Makes No Change In Govt. Demand Of Complete Congress Surrender

Our Delhi Correspondent sums up the reactions in Government circles to Mahatma Gandhi's latest statement in the following words:

"The official view is that they would not permit Gandhiji 'to implement the August Resolution' if it were to launch civil disobedience movement even in individual form. Government regards the total withdrawal of the August Resolution and willing co-operation in the great task as two fundamental conditions without which no 'rapprochement' is possible"

GLOOM IN DELHI

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 14.

Mahatma Gandhi's latest elucidation is neither pleasing to the Muslim Leaguers nor to officials. "We were already suspicious of Gandhiji and his latest declaration that he was opposed to the Cripps proposals because they contemplated almost perpetual vivisection of India has confirmed our doubts about Mr. Rajagopalacharlar's offer" said one Leaguer to me.

Mahatma Gandhi's assertion that the August resolution has not lapsed, that to put it conversely there would be occasion for Civil Disobedience if there were no hearty response to his individual efforts to end the deadlock and his "virtual egging of his followers to resort to individual Civil Disobedience if Government interfered with normal Congress activities" are greatly regretted in official circles here. Government regards total withdrawal of the August resolution and willing co-operation in the great task ahead as two fundamental conditions without which no rapprochement is possible. The official view is that they would not permit Gandhiji "to implement the August resolution" if he were to launch Civil Disobedience movement even in individual form.

Reference is also made to Gandhiji's intention to use Mr. Gelder for starting negotiations with Lord Wavell. Gandhiji should have used persons like Dr. Sapru it is asserted here.

In short Mahatma Gandhi's elucidation has reset the gloom over New Delhi. The Members of the Viceroy's Council need not pack up and get ready to go, as was suggested by a news agency yesterday.

Allahabad Reaction

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, July 13.

Mahatma Gandhi's offer to the Viceroy through Mr. Gelder, the "News Chronicle" correspondent, which was published here yesterday has created great surprise. Fuller details published to-day do not throw much additional light.

Among Congressmen the general criticism of his two statements is that Gandhiji should not have lowered the Congress demand stated in August 1942 even in his personal capacity. This authority to carry on Civil Disobedience might have lapsed and he may not be technically speaking even a Congressman, but his word carries great weight as interpreting Congress views and policies.

Non-Congress circles are pleased at his gesture, but are not quite sure whether the British Government will accept even the diluted form of self-Government proposed by Gandhiji for the period of war. But they believe now that Gandhiji has receded from the position he took up in August 1942 the door for negotiations has been flung open and the Viceroy should take advantage of the new situation.

SAVARKAR CALLS FOR ANTI-PAKISTAN FRONT

BOMBAY, July 14: "Time has come for Hindu Sanghatanists, to stand by and defend the geographical integrity and national unity of our Hindusthan. Gandhiji and his partisans want to betray Hindu birthrights as well as the integrity of India as a nation and state for mess of pottage without consulting Hindudom to the utter humiliation of our Hindu Race and Hindu Honour", says Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a statement with regard to the Jinnah-Rajagopalachari correspondence.

Mr. Savarkar cals upon even Hindus in the Congress who have not yet disowned their Hindu blood as well as those staunch nationalists in other organisations like the Liberals, who stand by the unity of Indian Nation as the fundamental principle of their political creed, to join hands with the Hindu Mahasabha in their efforts to organise an anti-Pakistan front, to denounce the principle itself which aims to concede the Moslem demand of provincial self-determination to secede from the Central Government, to set up separate and sovereign Moslem States, depriving the Indian Nation of the strongest and most natural borders on both the Western and eastern side.

FIRST STEP.

As the first step to this anti-Pakisthani campaign Mr. Savarkar suggests that meetings should be held throughout India during this month, denouncing in no uncertain language this proposal on the part of Rajaji and Gandhiji and pledging ourselves to oppose the Pakisthani demand, even if the Congressites come forward to support it.

In this connection Mr. Savarkar says that Congress had deliberately made it clear in its resolution passed at Delhi just after the Cripps negotiations broke down, emphasising the point that they would not oppose the demand on the part of the Moslems regarding secession and setting up their own States on our border—separate and sovereign.

Mr. Savarkar also draws attention to the fact that inspite of the resolution on the integrity of Indian geographical and political being passed by the All-India Congress Committee at Allahabad Maulana Azad gave a ruling that the Delhi resolution of granting Moslem demand for Pakistan was not affected by this integrity resolution.—United Press.

C.-IN-C. IN KARACHI

KARACHI, July 14: H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, arrived in Karachi on Friday morning on a short visit to service establishments situated in this city.

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Thousands Of Welsh Women Demand Settlement With India

SEND PETITION WRITTEN IN WELSH TO COMMONS

LONDON, July 13.

A petition in Welsh bearing thousands of signatures of women urging the resumption of negotiations with Indian leaders has been presented to the Commons.

The House had to solve a delicate problem. A petition in Welsh had not been presented for a number of years. However it was established that the petition could be accepted, if accompanied by an attested English translation.

Mr. Clement Davis President of the India Relief Fund who presented the petition translated it and it was accepted.

The Secretary of the India League, Mr. Krishna Menon, commenting on Mr. Gandhi's statement declared: "It points the way to a settlement and I hope the British Government will take full note of it. The inclusion of India in the south-east Asia command and the full participation of an Indian national government in the Allied Councils surrounding that command is the only effective method of resisting Japan.

This is a wartime problem in which an assurance of equality of Indian status and mobilisation of Indian resources by a national government are essential requirements.

In various quarters here opinion on this subject has been running on these lines for some time and there never has been any doubt that the Congress is anxious to organise resistance against Japan and co-operate fully in a national government."

The "Spectator" commenting on Gandhiji's new plan says. "It is absurd to suggest, as has been suggested in some quarters, that Mr. Gandhi's latest proposals for present co-operation with Moslems and subsequent independence come near to acceptance of the Cripps plan.

On the contrary it virtually presupposes that the British Government would hand over control of India forthwith during the war to an Indian provisional government—the main point on which the Cripps discussion broke down.

His present proposal is in effect for independence not after the war, but during it, and HE KNOWS PERFECTLY WELL THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

That being so the whole of his offer to the Moslem League conveyed to Mr. Jinnah indirectly through Mr. Rajagopalachari rests on thin air and that is probably one of the reasons why Mr. Jinnah has not jumped at it with any eagerness.

Mr. Gandhi has certainly made a gesture in the direction of consultations with Moslems about the future of India—but on what basis? Scarcely one which has any reality."—Reuter.

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Cranborne Assures Rout Of Gestapo

LONDON, July 13.

Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary and Leader of the House of Lords stated today that he personally would be very glad to see a substantial proportion of the Gestapo handed over to the Allies.

He was replying to a suggestion by Lord Vansittart during the debate on the shooting of Allied Air Force Officers in a German prisoner of war camp that 50,000 members of the Gestapo should be handed over by the German Generals before the Allies allowed the cessation of hostilities.

This crime, he said, had been committed by the Gestapo. Lord Vansittart also proposed that the Allied Governments should declare the Gestapo outlawed—fair game for anyone.

Lord Cranborne interpreting this as meaning that any one who killed a member of the Gestapo could do so without danger of suffering any legal penalty, said that this had far reaching implications, but it would be carefully examined with a view to any international discussions that take place. He gave the assurance that the Gestapo would be rooted out.—Reuter.

EDOUARD HERRIOT STILL ALIVE

LONDON, July 13.

The Vichy radio stated to-night that the announcement of the death of Edouard Herriot, the former French Prime Minister and the Mayor of Lyons was erroneous. The report that he had died was published early to-day by the German News Agency.—Reuter.

MOCKERY TO CALL INDIA RICH

Birla Emphasises Need Of Conversion Of Sterling Balances Into Free Currency

CALCUTTA, July 13.

It is unfortunate that the United States, England and France, should have opposed even the partial conversion of our blocked sterling balances into free currencies of the world says Mr. B. M. Birla, President, Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta in a press statement.

He adds: "India, when she pressed for this point was doing no more than supporting the original White plans which had suggested a way out for the blocked sterling balances. It is surprising how the United States who originally of their own accord were willing to agree to conversion of substantial portions of sterling balances into free currencies later completely changed their views.

The reason is simple; had India been free every body would have given greater weight to her pleadings. But a subject country can expect no mercy while important countries can change their views according to their sweet will.

It is a travesty of facts to say that India enriched herself at the expense of England. If India were rich, one would not bother about the sterling balances, but the very fact that millions of people have died of starvation proves how far India could be called rich.

Our sacrifice has been greatest in this war. Casualties suffered by India due to the war either in the actual battlefield or by starvation are greater than those of the whole of the British Empire and the U.S.A. put together. Under the circumstances, it is a mockery to call India rich. To avoid a similar catastrophe occurring in the future we need capital goods. If England can supply those goods we would welcome it. But we would be able to remove the misery quicker if sterling balances could be converted even partially into free currency.

Mere settlement of day to day foreign balances does not present any problem as far as India is concerned, as she has always maintained a favourable balance of trade. Let us hope that we may yet get proper repatriation of our sterling balances which seems to be in jeopardy at this stage."

Mr. Birla considers the analogy given by the French representative as most astounding. "While India has supplied goods and rendered services beyond her capacity to meet the Allied nations needs, Germany had extracted goods and money from France while she had been under Germany's actual occupation. How can there be any comparison between the two is beyond conception", he remarks.—A.P.

"LIBERATION WITHIN A YEAR"

Roosevelt Assures French People Of Victory In Bastille Day Message

WASHINGTON, July 13.

President Roosevelt in a message to the French people tonight predicted that Germany will be defeated in France within a year.

"With full confidence I look forward to the French people in July 1945 celebrating their great national feast on French soil liberated alike from the invader and from the puppets of Vichy." President said.

President Roosevelt's statement issued on the Bastille Day also said, "together the French and American peoples stand today united as they have always been when the cause of freedom was endangered. Together we shall win and France shall be free."—Reuter.

INDIANISING PILOT SERVICES

From the statement published by the Secretary of the Dufferin Old Cadets' Association, it appears he has a high opinion of the abilities of the Indian Officers with Home Trade Tickets. He has stated that in the Bombay Port Trust 'Home Trade Officers have been employed for over 15 years as Berthing Masters, where they take complete charge of European ships of all nationalities and work with white crew with complete effect and with no complaints." Similarly, the Scindia Company, in its statement to the Press, has stated that "Officers possessing Home Trade Certificates are excellent seamen for the trades for which they hold their certificates of competency. Their efficiency, reliability and loyalty are unquestioned."

If the Home Trade Officers are so well spoken of by the Dufferin Old Cadets' Association as well as by the Scindia Company, one wonders why these Home Trade Officers are not suitable to be appointed as Pilots in the Bombay Harbour. In the interest of Indianisation of all services, I would suggest that the Secretary of the Dufferin Old Cadets' Association, who is so keen on seeing the Bombay Pilotage Service Indianised, should take the matter up with the Port Trust authorities with a view to getting Indian Officers with Home Trade certificates appointed as Pilots in the Bombay Harbour. This would, to a great extent, solve the difficulty now being experienced by the Bombay Port Trust.

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HINDUSTAN MOTORS Ltd.

Incorporated in Baroda State on the 18th day of February, 1942. Certificate to commence business was obtained by the Company on the 18th day of February, 1942.

Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue of capital, subject to the conditions (i) that all monies payable to the Company in respect of this issue by persons in British India or by persons outside British India to whom the provisions of the Defence of India Act apply are received only in British India and are deposited in a Bank in British India and (ii) that so much of the capital as cannot be in that Government's judgment be properly expended until some uncertain future date is invested and kept invested in prescribed securities which will not be released until the Central Government, (in consultation with the Crown Representative), is satisfied that the time has come to make corresponding payments for purposes which are consistent with the enforcement of any measures of control or restriction that may be in operation at the time when such release is applied for. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them.

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3. THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.
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KHAITAN & CO., 1/B, Old Post Office, St., Calcutta.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. S. R. BATLIBOI & CO., 1/B, Old Post Office, St., Calcutta.

OBJECTS & PROSPECTS.

The Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying on business of assembling and/or manufacturing of cars, trucks, tractors, chassis, motors, cycles, aeroplanes, engines, turbines, tanks, ships, boats, tools, equipments, accessories, buses, lorries and other materials and products in India or elsewhere as permitted by the Memorandum of Association.

The establishment of an automotive industry has been a long felt need of the country. If it is needed for defence purposes it is equally a necessity for the intensification of agriculture. It is thus no longer a luxury, but an essential factor in the modern economics which no nation can afford to ignore. It is to fulfil this want that the Directors have undertaken this venture. In the post-war period with further industrialisation and growth of internal trade, construction of new roads and higher standard of living there is a certain likelihood of a continuously growing demand for cars and trucks. A ready market for the sale of the products therefore may be expected. Further, India is not lacking in natural advantages needed for the success of the industry. Iron, Steel and other necessary raw materials are in the country. Labour is intelligent and is available in plenty and can be trained as has been observed from experience during war time. These factors will go to indicate that there exist reasonable chances of the success of the industry in India. But this industry like some pioneer industries cannot be called, at any rate, in the initial stage an easy money making proposition. It is a project which could be built up only on a long range policy. Before final success the industry may have to pass through vicissitudes. The Board therefore without giving any high hopes to the investors of brilliant results in the initial stage can only promise to put forward their best efforts to make the industry a success and with normal good luck they hope to achieve the object.

MANAGING AGENCY AGREEMENT.

Messrs. Birla Brothers Ltd., are the Managing Agents of the Company by the Managing Agency Agreement dated the 4th July, 1944, as approved by resolution of the Company dated 12th June, 1944, on the following terms and conditions amongst others.

(a) Messrs. Birla Brothers Ltd. are appointed as Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years from the 1st July, 1944.

(b) The remuneration of the Managing Agents shall be (i) an allowance of Rs. 4,000/- per month; (ii) a commission of 10% on the net annual profits of the Company. The term "net profits" means profits of the Company calculated after allowing for all the usual working charges, interest on loans and advances, repairs and outgoings, depreciation, bounties or subsidies received from any Government or from a public body, profits by way of premium on shares sold, profits on sale proceeds of forfeited shares or profits from the sale of the whole or part of the undertaking of the Company but without any deduction in respect of income-tax or super-tax or excess profits tax or any other tax or duty on income or revenue or expenditure by way of interest on Debentures or otherwise on capital account or on account of any sum which may be set aside in each year or half year out of the profits for reserve or any other special fund.

(c) *The Managing Agents have informed the Directors that they will not charge to the Company any commission or allowance till the Company starts paying a dividend to its Shareholders.*

EARLY EXPENDITURE.

The Government of India have permitted early expenditure up to Rs. 60,00,000/- for purposes connected with the proposals set forth in the Company's application for consent to the issue of Capital as stated in the order passed by the Government of India.

BROKERAGE.

Brokerage will be paid at four annas per share on allotment made in respect of applications through approved brokers.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The subscription list will open on 17-7-44 and will close on 22-7-44 or earlier at the discretion of the Directors.

APPLICATION.

Applications should be submitted for a hundred or multiples of hundred shares only through the Company's Bankers and their Branches. Application form and full prospectus can be had from them.

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Hightide: 9-23, 21-00
Lowtide: 2-40, 15-24

To-day's Engagements

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: Annual general meeting at Taj-Mahal Hotel, at 12 noon, to-day (Saturday).

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Shri Gajanan V. Pathak will deliver a lecture on "The Significance of Forms" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, at 5-30 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

FORT HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Mr. Vasant Kale will speak on "Congress-League Unity and Hindu Students World" to-day (Saturday), at 9 a.m. in the office.

BOMBAY MUSIC CIRCLE: Azmat Khan of Agra will sing at the concert of the Circle on Saturday, the 15th July, 1944, at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwady instead of the artistes previously announced.

DECCAN AMATEURS CLUB, DADAR: Variety entertainment to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m., in Dhuru Hall, Chhabildas Road, Dadar. The programme includes dances, mimics, music and dialogues.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will give a discourse to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Batlibol's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort.

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURE: Mr. Khan will lecture on 'Medicinal and useful plants of the Bombay Province, Series I Gymnosperms and Monocotyledons' in the Royal Institute of Science, Ground Floor, to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct the weekly class on 'Mundak Upanishad' at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. B. & C. I. Rly.

KASTURBA FUND COLLECTION MEETING: Shri Kote Hindu Stree Mandal has arranged an entertainment programme to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m., under the presidentship of Lady Premlilabahen Thackersey, to collect funds for the Kasturba Memorial Fund.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday), at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road. Two lectures will be delivered, the first by Mr. R. M. Talpade on "The Co-operative Movement" at 5 p.m., and the second by Dr. I. P. Desai, M. A., Ph. D., on "Crime in Society", at 6 p.m.

FIRST PRIZE BONDS DRAW: At 11 a.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall. The Draw will be conducted under the supervision of a Committee recently appointed by the Government of India, The Hon. Sir Harilal J. Kania, Chief Justice Bombay High Court, who is the Chairman of the Committee, will give an opening address before the draw commences.

"TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: The Clinic at Orient High School Building, Kelewadi, Girgaon, Bombay, will be open to women for free advice on the improvement of health between 4 and 5 p.m., to-day, when Dr. Miss S. Saptarshi, M. B., B. S., (Bom.), F. R. C. S. (Edn.), will be available for consultation. The Clinic will be open to the public between 5 and 6 p.m., to-day and between 4 and 6 p.m. to-morrow. Dr. G. R. Talwalkar, L. M. & S., T. D. D. (Wales), Medical Officer of the Health Clinic will be available for consultation, which will be free to all."

BANK OF JAIPUR LTD: The profit of the Bank of Jaipur Ltd. for the half year ended 30th June 1944, subject to audit, including the sum of Rs. 92,941-10-2 brought forward amount to Rs. 2,97,188-15-6 which has been carried forward.

Kasturba Memorial Fund

CALCUTTA, July 14.

A Kasturba Memorial Fund has been opened by the Working Committee of the Bengal Presidency Council of Women. The Fund is open to members as well as the public.—A. P.

KASTURBA FUND

The donations received by the Rajputana Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund upto the last week amounts Rs. 34,606 as shown below: Jaipur State Rs. 25,334, Bikaner State Rs. 4,802, Alwar State Rs. 1,720, Jodhpur State Rs. 1,074, Dungarpur State Rs. 574, Kotah State Rs. 448, Banswara State Rs. 212, Shahpura State Rs. 200, Bharatpur State Rs. 101, Udaipur State Rs. 40, Ajmer-Merwara Rs. 101, making a total of Rs. 34,606.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Course of Studies in International Relationship for High School and College Teachers. The twelfth lecture on "Italy and Fascism" by Mr. F. R. Moraes, M.A. (Oxon), in the Lecture Hall of the University School of Economics on Saturday, the 15th July at 5 p. m.

FILMISTAN PICTURE GETS READY

Sushila Rani To Sing Nine Songs In "Droupadi"

BY T. V. P.

I understand authoritatively that Filmistan's "Chal Chal re Naujavan" is nearly completed, and it will positively be the next change at Roxy.

"DROUPADI" ALSO NEARING COMPLETION

New Huns Chitrapat's "Droupadi", starring Sushila Rani and directed by Baburao Patel is also fast nearing completion and it is the expectation of the producers that they will be able to release it at Imperial early in October.

Sun Art Pictures' "School Master" co-starring Jeevan, Maya Banarji and Kaushalya will be released from today at Kamal Talkies. Every grown-up will recall his or her pleasant school days by seeing this picture.

Kardar's "Sanjog" is announced to be the next change at West End and Hindustan's "Shararat" at Lamington. New Theatres "My Sister" introducing all new starlets will be shortly seen in one of the Bombay Theatres.

SURENDRA-SADHONA IN "PAIGAM"

The well-merited success of Amar Pictures' "Paigam" at the Lamington is easily explained by Surendra's return to the screen in a role which should rank as one of the few that account for his career as an artiste of musical talents. These talents are given an appropriate scope through half-a-dozen songs in the picture.

"INKAR" AT TAJ NEXT FRIDAY

Of all the several stories of the Bengali novelist Sarad Chandra Chatterjee that have been picturized so far, perhaps the best one has gone to the lot of the Laxmi Productions whose "Inkar" is being released through Kiran Film Exchange at Taj Talkies, Play House on Friday next. Leela Desai, Pahari Sanyal, Swarnalata and Jagadish with Sunalini Devi, Aga and others are in the picture. It is directed by Sudhir Sen.

Natyaniketan's 'Alankar' which has been re-written and improved upon will be staged in that style for the first time in Bombay at Royal Opera House on Sunday at 9-30 a.m. Jyotsna Bhole, Pandit, Avinash, Mangala Ranade and others appear in quite appropriate roles.

Among the earlier releases 'Ramshastri' at Central is easily the much talked of and best attended show in town. Older releases like "Kadambari," "Kalidas", "Shakuntala", "Mali", "Ramrajya", "Police", "Pratidnya", "Manorama" and "Dil-ki-Baat" are holding their own in spite of new films.

Solar Eclipse On July 20

An annular eclipse of the sun, visible in India, occurs on July 20.

At Bombay Eclipse begins July 20d 9 hrs. 30 m. New I.S.T.; Greatest phase 11 hrs. 1 m. New I.S.T.; Eclipse ends 12 hrs. 52 m. New I.S.T.

As seen from Bombay, about 95 per cent surface will be covered during the greatest phase of the eclipse, when only a portion near the circumference of the sun will be visible as a thin ring.

Damage To Uninsured Property In City Explosion

PROCEDURE FOR CLAIMS EXPLAINED

BOMBAY, Friday.—The procedure and powers of the Claims Commissioners and the Claims Committee recently appointed to regulate the payment of compensation for death and permanent personal disablement and damage to insured and uninsured property, arising from the Bombay explosion of April 14, have been laid down in the Bombay Explosion (Compensation) Ordinance 1944. The Claims Committee will deal with claims for the loss of insured property. Mr. Oscar H. Brown, C.P.M., Bombay, will deal with compensation for death and permanent personal disablement.

Claims Commissioners Rao Bahadur R. B. Patel and Mr. Jehangir K. Munshi will deal with Claims for compensation in respect of damage done to uninsured property, both movable and immovable. Under the provisions of the Ordinance, applications for the Claims must be made to the Claims Commissioners on prescribed forms only not later than the 31st October, 1944. Claimants are advised to attend either in person or through an agent and obtain the prescribed forms from the Claims Commissioners' Office which is situated in Bombay in Court Room Number 6, Small Cause Court Building.

Indian Bank's Association

The First Meeting of the Committee which was appointed at the meeting of the Bankers last month re: formation of an Indian Banks' Association, was held on Friday, at Bombay House under the Chairmanship of Sir Homi Mody, K. B. E., when all the Members of the Committee were present.

After the Members had expressed their views in regard to the Aims and Objects and the Constitution of the Association, the Chairman was unanimously requested and authorised to get a draft thereof prepared for consideration and discussion at the next meeting of the Committee.

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A. I. WEATHER

POONA, July 14.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 11th July, 1944.

Allahabad 93 82 0.1; BOMBAY 83 75 1.9; Calcutta 91 79 0.5; Cawnpore 92 77 0.6; Cuttack 82 78 0.7; Darjeeling 68 58 2.6; Delhi 87 77 0.5; Dehra Dun 86 74 0.4; Jacobabad 109 87 0; Karachi 86 78 0; Lahore 92 81 0; Lucknow 93 78 0.9; Madras 93 77 T; Nagpur 86 74 3.1; Patna 95 82 0.1; Peshawar 102 81 0; Shillong 77 65 0.1; Simla 66 59 0.2.—A.P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Let a man do his work; the fruit of it is the care of Another than he.

—Thomas Carlyle.

The Bombay Chronicle

UNFAIR CRITICISM

Gandhiji's recent pronouncements have been subjected to some indiscriminate and almost malicious criticism in some quarters. On momentous occasions like the present even severe criticism of accredited leaders may be welcomed if it is impersonal and dispassionate. That part of the criticism which is more or less personal or attributes motives to Gandhiji we shall pass over as being beneath notice. We shall also pass over the repeated criticism of the procedure followed by Gandhiji in expressing his views through a non-Indian press representative. We have already expressed our opinion on this point and Gandhiji has expressed his apology and it is desirable to fix public attention on the things that matter most, namely, Gandhiji's present attitude towards the 1942 resolution and his proposals for an equitable settlement. He rightly holds that the August resolution as such stands intact and that "not a comma in it can be altered by anybody except those who passed it, namely, the Working Committee, and finally the A.I.C.C.". What he says has lapsed is the authority given to him to lead a civil disobedience campaign as and when he found it necessary and feasible. His view is that his authority ended with his imprisonment. We have said before that we cannot accept this view, which places the leadership of such a campaign completely at the mercy of Government. But most persons are agreed that in the radically changed circumstances it is not feasible to start a campaign like that contemplated by the August resolution. Gandhiji himself accepts this view when he says that he cannot carry the country back to 1942.

More important are Gandhiji's specific proposals for a settlement with Britain and those for a Congress-League understanding. We shall consider to-day the criticism levelled at the former. It has been said that the proposals are an "abject surrender", a change from "quit India" to "quit independence". Even at the risk of repetition we have to emphasize the point that Gandhiji's proposals are substantially like those the Working Committee proposed to Sir Stafford Cripps. Gandhiji demands, as did the Committee, popular control of the entire civil administration. He demands further that the Defence portfolio, too, must be in the hands of a minister except that military operations will be controlled by the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief, a concession which the Working Committee, too, made to Sir Stafford. In short, Gandhiji demands, in his own words, declaration of independence of India, qualified as above during the war. To regard this as abject surrender is gross misrepresentation.

We must also re-state our confidence that the Working Committee will completely endorse these proposals the moment it is free to do so. Meanwhile, it is desirable for those Congress leaders, who are free, to support Gandhiji's proposals with such constructive criticism as they may deem necessary. Small informal conferences of Congressmen are also necessary where the proposals can be elucidated and misconceptions removed. Such conferences, therefore, should be arranged without delay.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Japs In N. Guinea

When General MacArthur, who had been driving the Japs in north-east New Guinea westwards, struck at Hollandia farther to the north-west in Dutch New Guinea, he trapped a whole Japanese Army, the 18th Army, of 60,000 men. This was over ten weeks ago. During this period the Japs had been suffering attrition through land fighting, air bombardment and a close blockade from the sea and air. Progressive deterioration of their supplies and numerical strength constituted a hard trial for them. Evidently it has become unendurable now; it is stated that they have lost at least 15,000 of the trapped army and are facing starvation. They have, therefore, taken the only course open to them, the desperate step of trying to break out to the west.

Important Battle

If this is so, the Japanese have offered the Allies the biggest battle yet in the Pacific area since the tide began to turn against them. And it is a very important battle for both sides. If the Japanese, who are reported to have flung the full weight of their 45,000 men on General MacArthur's forces in the west, succeed in breaking out, they can dig themselves in north-western Dutch New Guinea freed both from the trap and the blockade because they will be very close to the Netherlands East Indies. From there they will be able to delay and otherwise obstruct further operations by General MacArthur. If, however, they fail they will lose a battle which will be vital both tactically and strategically. With the Jap Eighteenth Army destroyed General MacArthur will be able to threaten both the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies. This will be another dilemma for the Japanese. The first round of the battle is reported to have gone to General MacArthur. But the battle has yet to be won.

Turkey

Referring to Mr. Cordell Hull's hint that Turkey was "on the border line" we said yesterday: "He accepts the possibility of Turkey joining the war presently. And since he is the American Secretary of State, he probably knows something more than that," Mr. Cordell Hull did. Mr. Lawrence Steinhart, the U. S. Ambassador to Turkey, has, we now learn from Reuter's, been on a visit to Washington and, "after seeing President Roosevelt", he is reported to have declared that the Allies could expect "much closer co-operation" with Turkey soon. Obviously Mr. Steinhart's mission was to seek to remove the existing difficulties between the Allies and Turkey. There is also a political aspect to these difficulties arising out of Turkish fears regarding the future security and integrity of the country. But they have related mainly to the problem of the supply of war materials to Turkey and of other Allied assistance in the event of Turkey joining the war. In view of Mr. Steinhart's optimism after his interview with the President it may be assumed that most, if not all, of those difficulties are about to be smoothed over. In that case it is quite possible that very soon what Mr. Steinhart calls "much closer co-operation" may take the shape of Turkey's entry into the war.

Production Of Cotton in India

May I once again revert to the above subject for the purpose of pointing out what another country—Brazil—has been able to achieve with regard to production and manufacture of cotton even during War years? The cotton crop of Brazil in 1941 was 5,10,395 tons (approximately 28,53,000 Indian bales) which was 5 times what it was in 1931. The crop for 1944 is estimated at 6,40,000 tons. This change was brought about mainly owing to the slump in coffee in 1930. Consumption of cotton in Brazil itself increased from 1,40,000 tons in 1938 to 1,80,000 in 1942 which shows the extent of expansion of the indigenous textile industry. The average consumption of domestic cotton cloth per head of the population rose from 30 yds. in 1941 to 37 yds. in 1942. In fact about 25 p.c. of the value of industrial production of Brazil is represented by textiles. Brazil has also developed its export trade in texile goods. All this could not have been achieved without planning ahead.

Of course conditions in India are different, and for the present we are more concerned with growing of food but with careful planning for the future we can perhaps grow more food as well as produce more long-stapled cotton.

(Sir) S. D. SAKLATVALA.

Bombay, July 10.

Bombay Swadeshi Co-operative Stores

Mr. J. B. Morpuria, manager, Bombay Swadeshi Co-operative Stores, writes to us under date 14th July as follows:—

We have read the comments offered by DIM in the Half Column of your yesterday's issue.

We have made enquiries about the incident and we may state that we have no waste silk pieces other than the ones shown to the gentleman in question. The pieces by the side of the said pieces were cotton tussor suitings, and not waste-silk which the writer demanded.

However, taking the customer as correct, we have asked the salesman concerned in particular and the staff in general to behave more politely and respectfully with the clients.

Looking to the long service rendered by the Stores to the public in the past and especially in the present days, when varieties cannot be had even by paying money, we think your writer could have done justice to us if he had complained to the management about any kind of reluctance on the part of the salesman before approaching the Press.

We shall deem it a favour if the above explanation is published in your esteemed paper.

Then And Now!

At last Mr. Gandhi has thought fit to accede to Mr. Jinnah's Pakistan. When Mr. Rajagopalachariar first suggested this, he was driven out of Congress bag and baggage. Even now Mr. Gandhi does not himself write to Mr. Jinnah his proposals, but does it through Mr. C. R.. Mr. Jinnah quite rightly would like to receive the terms directly from Mr. Gandhi. Also one cannot blame Mr. Jinnah for suggesting that he would give his reply after consulting the Muslim League, for did not Mr. Gandhi say the same thing to Lord Wavell in respect of withdrawal of "Quit India" resolution?

RUSSA MEHTA.

Jinnah's Bluff Has Been Called

NEW DELHI, July 12.

Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi, M.L.A., Central, President of the Central National Muhammadan Association, has issued the following statement to the press:

Srijut Rajagopalachari's offer to the Quad-e-Azam, Mr. M. A. Jinnah is the shrewdest stroke of policy that has emanated from any public man for many a long day. It confronts Mr Jinnah with a very difficult choice indeed—suicide for himself and political death for the Muslims if he accepts: complete discredit at the bar of world opinion if he rejects. The truth is that Mr. Jinnah an expert poker player, has for sometime past persistently over-called his hand and now his bluff has been called. He has nobody to thank but himself.—A. P.

INSULT TO HINDUS AND MUSLIMS ALIKE

Muslim Majlis Chief On Ambedkar's Interview

NEW DELHI, July 14.—Mr. M. Khwaja, President of the All-India Muslim Majlis, has issued the following statement: Dr. Ambedkar's press interview on Rajaji's offer to Mr. Jinnah is, to say the least, mischievous and insulting to Hindus and Muslims alike, and any true Indian cannot help feeling extreme resentment at the insinuations contained therein. I wonder what Mr. Jinnah would say at the insinuation that his co-religionists, who are said to be in favour of Pakistan, can be brought over by the Hindus to vote against him and his favourite scheme.

"The suggestion that Pakistan be tried as an experiment for ten years is perverse and preposterous. What the Muslim Majlis has suggested is that unity be tried first in a Free India and if it fails there would always be the right to separate. Of the two suggestions, which is the more noble, the more honourable, and the more reasonable, no one can fail to determine.

"Dr. Ambedkar may join hands with Mr. Jinnah in insulting Hindus and Mussalmans and in mischief-mongering, but times are changing and, let us hope, that Ambedkars and Jinnahs would not be able to prevent the tide of goodwill, mutual trust and unity which has been released so to say, with the release of Mahatma Gandhi.—A.P.

Dr. Khare's Fulmination

NEW DELHI: Dr. N. B. Khare, Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, commenting on Gandhiji's latest pronouncement observes:—

"It is clear from the interview that Mr. Gandhi has accepted Mr. Rajagopalachariar's proposal of dividing the country into more than one political state. According to Mr. Gandhi himself the vivisection of India was a sin. So the Mahatma at the present moment is willing to do a sinful act willingly and consciously. It is worth while to see what in this matter is the attitude of the Congress organisation.—an organisation in the building of which Mr. Gandhi has had a hand.

In April 1942 when Sir Stafford Cripps was at Delhi and the Congress Working Committee was carrying on negotiations with him, it passed a resolution which contains the following passage:

"Nevertheless the Committee cannot think in terms of compelling the people in any territorial unit to remain in an Indian Union against their declared and established will."

It is evident that this passage concedes the division of India into more than one political state and gives the gobye to the unity and integrity of India.

After the rejection of the Cripps proposal the All-India Congress Committee met at Allahabad on 2nd May, 1942 and passed a resolution in the following terms:

"The A.I.C.C. is of opinion that any proposal to disintegrate India by giving liberty to any component State or territorial unit to secede from the Indian Union or Federation will be highly detrimental to the best interests of the people of different States and Provinces and the country as a whole, and the Congress, therefore cannot agree to any such proposal."

The Congress position is stated in unquivocal terms in this resolution. No one who has a regard for the Congress can go against this resolution so long as it stands.

Mr. Gandhi ought to know that his proposal to vivisect India is not only a sin according to himself, but is not palatable to the majority of his countrymen and is according to the Congress resolution, detrimental to the best interests of the country as a whole. It is evident that the division of India will not lead to the better relations between the communities, but will be a constant source of internecine warfare.

"The Congress press has already begun propaganda in favour of Mr. Gandhi's proposal in right earnest. One of them has said that the Imperial Government is carrying on the administration of this country with the help of Indian 'Quislings'. If the present Executive Councillors are 'quislings', the formation of a National Government according to Gandhiji's latest conception will be nothing more than the replacement or one set of 'Quislings' by another."—A. P.

Release Leaders

BOMBAY, July 14: The Board of the East India Cotton Association of which Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas is the President, has issued the following statement:—

"The statement lately issued by Mahatma Gandhi regarding the political deadlock in India shows great foresight and courage under the present depressing circumstances. The country hopes that the Viceroy and the British Cabinet will without delay realize the justification and pressing need of releasing the other members of the Working Committee who are still unfortunately in jail. Conditions in India and abroad make it imperative that the best well-wishers of India and Britain should make every effort for the two countries to get closer without any further loss of time."

"ABJECT SURRENDER"

Nariman On Gandhiji's Statement

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., in the course of a statement says:—

An unbroken series of interviews from all and sundry with a perpetual torrent of political ideas, theories, suggestions and schemes poured, into his exhausted brain from opposing ideologies and different schools, seems to have caused a terrible confusion in Mahatmic mind; that probably accounts for number of recent contradictory and inconsistent statements.

This ever-changing plethora of political literature, flowing day after day from the shifting 'political capital' of India, and filling several columns of 'weeklies' and 'dailies', regardless of paper scarcity, is most perplexing to the bewildered average readers.

AUGUST RESOLUTION

He is so busy with these endless interviews and statements that evidently he has not even the time, and perhaps energy left, to pause and consider as to how can his August 1942 demand of 'Quit India', which according to him, still stands, be reconciled with his latest proposals for 'National Government' under the aegis and parental control of that very 'British Imperialism' that is to be ejected 'bag and baggage', by August Resolution? These are Cripps proposals revived in Gandhian style. He thus becomes the author of a scheme, that he has vigorously opposed and condemned three years ago.

From National Congress standpoint, Rajaji's captivity of the 'Saint' has turned out to be more dangerous and harmful, than even his incarceration in the Imperial jail. Rajaji and his friends may well gloat over this temporary triumph, but they may be assured that this victory is short-lived for as soon as he again falls into the clutches of militant Jawahar, all this 'sweet reasonableness' will soon disappear and Gandhiji will again appear in his true original revolutionary form.

In spite of all the attempts to cloak the real position in ambiguous long statements, the conclusion is inevitable, that it is most abject and humiliating surrender, both for the Congress and Mahatma; it is a pathetic and sad confession, not only of 'Himalayan' but even of 'Everestian' blunder; "he came to scoff but remained to praise." It has fully justified and vindicated the position of much-maligned but frank critics, who had the courage even in August 1942, to openly oppose the August resolution. The present writer was one of many who had incurred the wrath of the High Command for thus expressing his views. To-day that momentous resolution, that was to change the destiny of Nation, is but a mere 'scrap of paper'; 'Quit India' has become a sarcastic slogan, subject of ridicule and political joke. All the tremendous suffering, loss and sacrifice so patiently and so patriotically borne has resulted in a big zero. The real sufferer is the Congress. Let us hope and pray that the inherent might and strength of the National Congress will enable it to survive this last most tragic, most disastrous and most humiliating blow.

An American View

NEW YORK, July 14: Raymond Gramswing, the radio commentator, in a broadcast from New York said: "Without abandoning a closer study of Mr. Gandhi's offer one can leap to the conclusion that within India itself is coming the change and adjustment necessary to make possible the acceptance of the Cripps offer and that this assures the independence of India at the end of the war. The conclusion may be right or wrong. It is too early to judge. But it is not too early to say that Mr. Gandhi's right about face on two fundamental policies justifies hope. The deadlock since the rejection the Cripps offer and the suppression of the disobedience movement shows signs of ending."—Reuter.

Basis For Reconsideration Of Ban On Mahatma's Meeting Working Committee

LAHORE, July 14: Characterising Mahatma Gandhi's latest proposal as a "rewritten Cripps offer" "the Civil and Military Gazette" in the course of a leading article asks "Why could rewriting not have taken place two years ago and what makes acceptable to-day 'hat which was so scornfully

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Gandhiji's Anxiety To Avoid Conflict

Free India Would Tender All Possible Military Aid

The following is the eighth instalment of Gandhiji's reply to the Government of India's pamphlet "Congress Responsibility for the Disturbances" of 1942-43:—

AVOID CONFLICT

39. I give below extracts from my speeches and writings to show how eager and earnest I was to avoid conflict and achieve the purpose by negotiation and to show that the Congress aim never was to thwart the Allies in any way:

".....It would be churlish on our part if we said we don't want to talk to anybody and we will by our own strong hearts expel the British. Then the Congress Committee won't be meeting: there would be no resolutions; and I should not be seeing Press representatives."

('Harijan' July 23, 1942, page 243)

Q. "Cannot there be any arbitration on the question of Independence?"

A. "No, not on the question of Independence. It is possible only on questions on which sides may be taken. The outstanding question of Independence should be treated as common cause. It is only then that I can conceive possibility of arbitration on the Indo-British question..... But if there is to be any arbitration —and I cannot logically say there should not, for if I did, it would be an arrogation of complete justice on my side—it can be done only if India's Independence is recognized."

('Harijan', May 24, 1942, page 168)

An English correspondent: ".....Would you advocate arbitration for the Indo-British problem?....."

A. "Any day. I suggested long ago that this question could be decided by arbitration....."

ACTUAL STRUGGLE

('Harijan', May 24, 1942, page 168.)

The actual struggle does not commence this very moment. You have merely placed certain powers in my hands. My first act will be to wait upon His Excellency the Viceroy and plead with him for the acceptance of the Congress demand. This may take two or three weeks. What are you to do in the meanwhile? I will tell you. There is the spinning wheel. I had to struggle with the Maulana Saheb before it dawned upon him that in a non-violent struggle it had an abiding place. The fourteen-fold constructive programme is all there for you to carry out. But there is something more you have to do and it will give life to that programme. Every one of you should from this very moment consider yourself a free man or woman and even act as if you are free and no longer under the heel of this Imperialism. This is no make-believe. You have to cultivate the spirit of freedom before it comes physically. The chains of the slave are broken the moment he considers himself a free man. He will then tell his master: "I have been your slave all these days but I am no longer that now. You may kill me, but if you do not and if you release me from the bondage I will ask for nothing more from you. For, henceforth instead of depending upon you I shall depend upon God for food and clothing. God has given the urge of freedom and, therefore, I deem myself a free man."

You may take it from me that I am not going to strike a bargain with the Viceroy for Ministries and the like. I am not going to be satisfied with anything short of complete freedom. Maybe he will propose the abolition of the salt tax, the drink evil, etc., but I will say, "Nothing less than freedom."

Here is a 'mantra'—a short one—that I will give you. You may imprint it on your hearts and let every breath of yours give expression to it. The 'mantra' is this: "We shall do or die. We shall either free India, or die in the attempt. We shall not live to see the perpetuation of slavery." Every true Congress man or woman will join the struggle with an inflexible determination not to remain alive to see the country in bondage and slavery. Let that be your badge. Dismiss jails out of your consideration. If the Government leaves me free, I will spare you the trouble of filling the jail. I will not put on the Government the strain of maintaining a large number of prisoners at a time when it is in trouble. Let every man and woman live every moment of his or her life hereafter in the consciousness that he or she eats or lives for achieving freedom and will die, if need be, to attain that goal. Take a pledge with God and your own conscience as witness that you will no longer rest till freedom is achieved, and will be prepared to lay down your lives in the attempt to achieve it. He who loses his life shall gain it; he who will seek to save it shall lose it. Freedom is not for the faint-hearted (From the concluding speech in Hindustani on August 8 before the A.I.C.C.)

Let me tell you at the outset that the struggle does not commence today. I have yet to go through much ceremonial, as I always do, and this time more than ever because the burden is so heavy. I have yet to continue to reason with those with whom I seem to have lost all credit for the time being. (From the concluding speech in English on August 8 before the A.-I.C.C.).

In the same connection I give extracts from the utterances of Maulana Saheb and others in the Appendix. (Vide Appendices V. VI. VII and VIII.)

40. At page 11 of the indictment the author says:—

"To summarize briefly, Mr. Gandhi did not believe that non-violence alone was capable of defending India against Japan. Nor had he any faith in the ability of the Allies to do so. 'Britain,' he stated in his draft Allahabad resolution, 'is incapable of defending India'. His 'Quit India' move was intended to result in the withdrawal of the British Government to be succeeded by a problematical provisional Government or, as Mr. Gandhi admitted to be possible, by anarchy; the Indian army was to be disbanded; and Allied troops were to be allowed to operate only under the terms imposed by this provisional Government, assisted by India's non-violent non-co-operation to Japan, for which, as Mr. Gandhi had already admitted, there could be little scope with Allied troops operating in India. Finally, even if, in the face of the above arguments, it could be supposed that Mr. Gandhi and the Congress proposed to pin their faith on the ability of Allied Troops to defend India. It should be noted that the former himself admitted that the ability of Allied troops to operate effectively would depend upon the formation of a suitable provisional Government. Now since this Government was to be representative of all sections of Indian opinion, it is clear that neither Mr. Gandhi nor the Congress could legitimately commit it in advance to any particular course of action; they could not, that is to say, undertake that it would support the Allies in defending India against Japan. They could not, in fact, make any promise on behalf of this provisional Government unless they intended that it should be dominated by Congress; the whole trend of Congress policy, however, coupled with the extravagant promises made in the Bombay A.-I.C.C. resolution on behalf of this provisional Government, leaves little doubt that this was their intention—a view held, significantly, by the Muslim League and Muslims in general. You have then a situation in which the Allied troops would be dependent for support on a Government dominated by a clique which has already been shown to be thoroughly defeatist in outlook, and whose leader had already expressed the intention of negotiating with Japan.

"It is not the intention here to examine the third aim, the establishment of communal unity followed by the formation of a provisional Government, at all closely. It has been suggested in the preceding paragraph that the Congress intended this Government to be under their domination and a note has been made of the strength added to this view by the unity of Muslim opinion that the Congress move was aimed at establishing Congress-Hindu domination over India. It will suffice here to show, from Mr. Gandhi's own writings, the doubts that he entertained as to the feasibility of establishing any such Government.

This brief summary is a perfect caricature of all I have said or written, and the Congress has stood for and expressed in the resolution of August 8 last. I hope I have shown in the foregoing pages how cruelly I have been misrepresented. If my argument has failed to carry conviction, I should be quite content to be judged on the strength of the quotations interspersed in the argument and those in the appendices hereto attached. As against the foregoing caricature, let me give a summary of my views on the quotations referred to above.

I. I believe that non-violence alone is capable of defending India, not only against Japan but the whole world.

II. I do hold that Britain is incapable of defending India. She is not defending India to-day; she is defending herself and her interests in India and elsewhere. These are often contrary to India's.

III. "Quit India" move was intended to result in the withdrawal of British Power if possible with simultaneous formation of a provisional Government, consisting of members representing all the principal parties if the withdrawal took place by the willing consent of the British Government. If, however, the withdrawal took place willy-nilly there might be a period of anarchy.

IV. The Indian Army would naturally be disbanded, being British creation—unless it forms part of Allied troops, or it transfers its allegiance to the free India Government.

V. The Allied troops would remain under terms agreed to between the Allied Powers and the free India Government.

VI. If India became free, the free India Government would tender co-operation by rendering such military aid as it could. But in the largest part of India where no military effort was possible, non-violent action will be taken by the masses of the people with the utmost enthusiasm.

(To Be Continued).

TALKS BETWEEN TURKEY & ALLIES

Soviet Government Takes Direct Part

ANKARA, July 14.—Diplomatic moves reported to have taken place in connection with Turkey in the past few days are causing much speculation in Ankara. Usually well-informed sources claim that the Soviet Union on this occasion is taking a direct part in the resumed talks between Turkey and the Allies.

These are the developments:

Firstly Mr Saffet Arikan, the Turkish Ambassador in Berlin recently arrived in Ankara for consultation with his Government.

Secondly, almost as soon as he had reached Ankara he was seen by Von Papen, the German envoy to Turkey who has arrived in the capital for a few weeks' stay.

Thirdly, Sir Huge Knatchrull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador interrupted his stay at Istanbul to come to Ankara for a few days.

Fourthly Mr Laurence Steinhardt, the United States envoy, has gone to Washington where he yesterday saw President Roosevelt. His visit to the President is reported here to have been for "important talks."

Fifthly the Turkish National Assembly normally in recess at this time has not yet adjourned. It is not yet known when the adjournment will take place.

M. Sarajoglu, the Prime Minister, made a brief statement to the Parliamentary Group on Tuesday and it is reported that he spoke of "the progressive improvement" in Turkish-Allied relations.

Many rumours are current about the reported resumption of talks between Turkey and the Allies but authorised quarters maintain the strictest secrecy. Much of the speculation concerning the extent of the aims and results of these talks appears to be premature.—Reuter.

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rejected in the spring of 1942?"

The paper says: "Read side by side with the text of the Congress resolution rejecting the Cripps offer, there is no constructive proposal in Mr. Gandhi's latest plan which does not merit similar rejection for precisely similar reasons, but the Viceroy has asked Mr. Gandhi for concrete proposals and here they are.

"They offer a basis for reconsideration of the ban on his interviewing those members of the Working Committee, who are still in detention".

BENGAL CONGRESS WHIP COUNSELS PATIENCE

CALCUTTA, July 14.

Appealing to his countrymen not to come to a hasty conclusion regarding the latest formula outlined by Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Nalinaksha Sanyal M.L.A., the Chief Whip of the Congress Parliamentary Party in a statement says: "Although there may be room for some honest difference of opinion regarding the possible outcome of Mahatma Gandhi's recent pronouncements, even his worst enemies will admit the admirably statesmanlike manner in which Gandhiji has sought to expose the hollowness as much of the pretensions of British Imperialists in maintaining their domination over India as the claims of the Quaid-e-Azam for separate Muslim States".—A.P.

A Doctor's Prescription

BOMBAY, July 14: Dr G. V. Deshmukh, M.L.A. (Central) in a statement says:—

"As an Indian the solution of the deadlock by a temporary Coalition National Government as suggested does not appeal to me. In India temporary solutions have a tendency to become permanent causes of the distress of the country. We have experienced the results of special representations and communal electorates. I am, therefore, frightened of the Coalition Government as suggested till the end of war and then hoping for something best to happen. Only the worse has always happened. Like all other nations we have to plan for the post-war period as well here and now.

To restore the health of the country the root cause is to be treated. The representatives of the people must be elected by joint electorates, with seats given to the minority communities liberally by the majority communities. Only a Government formed from such representatives can be called a National Government and now is the time to start such a Government. Individual leaders, representing their personal sectional, communal or religious views should be allowed to take their well deserved rest on the shelf, both by the public as well as by Government as from the country's point of view their compromises and discussions will lead to nothing.

The Government of India should be asked to hold elections for the Central Assembly on the joint electorate basis and a Government formed from such representatives shou'd form the National Government or Coalition Government. This cancer of separate electorates must be cut out at any cost if the health of India is to be restored."

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

KARACHI, July 14.

Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League has received telegraphic instructions from Mr. Jinnah asking him not to proceed further in the matter of enforcing the resignation of the present League Ministry in Sind until after the question had been considered by the League Council and Parliamentary Board.

—A. P. I.

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Says a headline to reactions to Gandhiji's statement: DELHI CHILLED.

But this unfortunate condition won't last long. Warmth is soon to be radiated from Lahore. Within a fortnight in fact.

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Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the situation created by Gandhiji's statement, Mr. Amery excused himself pleading that "the present position is obscure."

Mr. Amery, to pursue the phraseology of war despatches further, wants time to "reorganise" for the next manoeuvre.

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A British journal sees "nothing hopeful" in Mahatma Gandhi's offer.

Nor do we in view of the plain English of Mr. Amery, Lord Linlithgow, Lord Wavell, Sir Reginald Maxwell and Sir Richard Tottenham.

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We notice that Mr. Amery was wearing his war time austerity dress even while trying to explain to Parliament why the Famine Commission shouldn't be presided over by an Indian.

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In a Bastille Day message to Frenchmen, President Roosevelt says: "With full confidence I look forward to the French people on July 14, 1945 celebrating their great national feast on French soil liberated alike from the invader and from the puppets of Vichy."

Lucky French.

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800 men, women and children of a French village were, on June 10, massacred by Nazi S. S. Troops which outrage, a Swiss paper quotes a German official as describing as a "punitive expedition" made "in error."

We hope this error of judgment excuse for an inhuman act will not be accepted when the time of reckoning comes.

And we are absolutely sure it won't.

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Guam, says a Washington report, was shelled by American cruisers and destroyers.

It is, however, against military expediency even to wonder when the Andamans will be shelled.

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MILK DISTRIBUTING CENTRES IN A AND B WARDS

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IF YOU HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR A MILK RATION CARD, DO SO IMMEDIATELY.

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3. Fort Marathi Boys' School, 17, Kumpta Street, Frere Road, Bombay 1.	4. Shops & Establishments Office Fort Market, Fort, Bombay 1.
5. Health Department Stables, Palton Road, Bombay.	6. Lord Harris Marathi Boys' School, Carnac Road, Near G.T. Hospital, Municipal Bldg., Bombay 1.

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1. Habib High School, Dongri Street, Bombay 9.	2. Walpakhadi Gujarati Boys' School, Municipal Bld., Mazgaon Rd., near Hankok Bridge, Chinch Bunder, Bombay No. 9
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15. Jairajbhai Peerbhai Gujarati Girls' School, Haji Bandeali Ramji House, 109, Bachuali Rd., East Sandhurst Rd., Bombay, 9.	16. East Sandhurst Road Gujarati Boys' School, Aga Khan School Bld., near Bhendi Bazar Police Station, Bombay, 9.

Reserve Bank Of India

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 7th day of July 1944.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,29,44,000	
Notes in circulation	931,92,53,000	
Total Notes issued		943,21,97,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs
A Gold Coin and Bullion :		
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Sterling Securities	828,32,89,000	
Total of A		872,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin		12,63,80,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		57,83,85,000
Total Assets		943,21,97,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 92.528 per cent

CUTCH HUNDI

Bhuj, July 14.

Kutch Hundi Koris 299/8.

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, July 14.

An all round firm and active market found in the Stock Exchange today owing to strong buying support. The volume of business was large Government securities continued firm :—

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

Hapur, July 14.

Wheat 9/12 Arrivals 100 Gram 8/4 Barley 6/4 Peas 7/13 Arhar 8 Stocks Wheat 34 Peas 130 Arhar 140 Khattles Urad Ready 11/6 Maha 12/6/1-1/2 yesterday touched 12/8/6 Opened 12/6/9 Mung Bhadu 10/1 Maha 11/8 Guwar 7/1 Bardana 53/14 future extremely steady silver busines, resumed 132.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago July 13

After drifting narrowly wheat sagged on increased hedging and Commission House selling influenced by bearish crop harvest reports. However traders were cautions less Government take further price supporting action. Rye was featureless and prices eased with wheat.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Friday.

SHARES.—The local Share Bazar was quiet today with scattered realising and week-end evening up. At the opening the market was steady but in the absence of any important support, prices assumed sagging tendency and closed quiet. Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 2290 and declined to Rs. 2262.

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, July 14.

T. S. Ord (431) 435 34/8 32 30 26/8 26 26/8

T. S. Dfd (2275) 2295 88/12 81 77/8 82/8 70 65 62 66/4

Dyeing (1322/6) 1930 23/12 20 17/8 22/8 13/12 15 12/8 15

Kohinoor (632) 637 30 32 29 27 28

Swadesh (557) 562 60 57 54 56 55

Nagpur (425) 428/8 26 25/8 23

Simplex (257) 256 56/8

New Great (414) 416 15 14

Indore (935) 947/8 42/8 35 26 15 21/4.

Burma (490) 485 81/4.

Cement (233) 233/8 33/12 32/12 31/4

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Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 434 and declined to Rs. 426. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1925 and quietened at Rs. 1915. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 638 and eased off to Rs. 628. Central India Shares were quoted at Rs. 422 and Century Shares stood at Rs. 900. Gokaks were placed at Rs. 328 while Cements were quiet at Rs. 233/8 and Bombay Burmas settled at Rs. 485.

BULLION.—Yesterday London Gold was quoted at £8/8/0 Dollar Sterling cross rate was quoted at 4.02-1/4 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 22-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local bullion market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover and quotation fluctuated within a narrow range. Recent advices state that the American Silver will be used for sales in the open market to fight inflation but in the absence of any selling, short sellers have to pay a discount of one rupee for carry over which makes sellers cautious. The market for forward Silver opened today at Rs. 129/8 and improved to Rs. 130/2 but later reached to Rs. 129/12. Ready Silver was quoted at premium of Rs. 2/8 at Rs. 132/4. Forward Gold after quoting at Rs. 74/10 steadied at Rs. 74/11 and ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 75/2.

Later on there was heavy short covering and Silver advanced to Rs. 131/8 while ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 3 at Rs. 134/8. Forward Gold was quoted at Rs 74/14/8 and ready Gold was placed at Rs. 75/3/9.

RAJKOT, July 14.—Silver Rs. 125 groundnut Oil Rs. 16/10.

JAMNAGAR, JULY 14.—Silver Rs. 124/4 Gold Rs. 74 Groundnut Oil Rs. 19/3/6.

COTTON.—The local cotton market opened today at Rs. 417 for September delivery and after declining to Rs 410/12 improved to Rs 417. The Cotton Committee will meet tomorrow at 11 a.m. to consider the question of fixing minimum and maximum prices. Millowners are satisfied at the working of the cloth control as cloth prices have declined 60 per cent from the pre-control level. But during the same period raw cotton prices have declined from Rs. 670 per candy to Rs 400 and even it suggested that floor be reduced to Rs 350. This disparity is bound to tell ultimately on the general buying capacity of masses.

Under moderate covering September improved to Rs. 417/8 and reacted on liquidation to Rs. 416. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under :—

I. C. C. July	405	0	0
I. C. C. September	416	0	0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, July 14.

	Today Bales	Total Bales
July	1700	16450

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, July 14.

	Extra Spl-fine	Sup	Fine	F Good
Jarilla	426	416	406	396
Broach	420	415	410	405
Surti	545	540	535	530
4 F. Pun/American	450	445	440	435
L. S. S. Pun/American	490	485	480	475
289 F. Pun/American	540	535	530	525
Saw-Gd 4 F.	480	475	470	465
Saw-Gd L.S.S.	530	525	520	515
Saw-Gd 289 F	590	585	580	575
M. G. N. T.	505	500	495	490
Saw-Gd. N.T.	550	545	540	535

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, July 14.

Khandesh Jarilla New 260/340
Berar Jarilla New 350/380
289 F Jarilla New 480/525
N. T. Jarilla New 450/500
289 F. Saw-ginned New 550/580

COTTON ARRIVALS.—Khandesh 197, Barsi 196, Hyderabad 75, Berar 215, Dholeras 168, Sind-Punjab 93, Broach 300, Coompta 139, Egyptian 2159, Total Bales 3342.

COTTON PARITY.—Indian Cotton September delivery is 564 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 13.

	H.gn.	Low.	Close.
July	404	404	404
September	419/8	415/8	417

PRODUCE.—The British Food Ministry bought groundnuts at £30/17/6 while Australia bought Linseed at £30/15/0. Local Mills are anxious to secure groundnuts and paid Rs. 17/12 for Khandesh quality. Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 16/8 and new crop Nov.-Decembers delivery was quoted at Rs. 15/4. Castorseeds were neglected while sales of C.P. Linseed on wagon conditions terms were reported at Rs. 15/5. Undertone was good.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, July 12.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's weekly weather report states moderate to somewhat subnormal temperatures ruled in the cotton belt in the past week with very little precipitation except for fairly frequent showers in parts of the eastern belt. The crop so far is not seriously affected by drought conditions though progress in many north-eastern localities is only fair and even at a standstill in some places. Considering the belt as a whole weekly progress except in north-eastern sections mostly fair to good Picking is beginning in the extreme Southern Texas. Early plants in the western belt are squaring as far north as Oklahoma.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, July 13.

The New York Cotton market was irregular. There was trade buying bears liquidation of far distants. Then the market eased in the reaction of July to 22.30 and other selling evidently attributable to no fresh bullish incentive and generally favourably views of crop progress despite dryness complaint and good war news. Prices steadied on trade support and subsidence of offerings. Finnaly eased on renewed liquidation of July together with realising and hedging of distants disclosing disopporinting offtake. The market closed barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

July 22.25—18 October 21.73—15, December 21.57—14, January 21.48—14 March 21.40—17 May 21.23—17, October highest 21.91+03 (10-6 a.m.) lowest 21.72—16 (2-34 p.m.) Middling Spot 22.65—14

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July 22.57—15. October 21.79—16, December 21.61—18, January 21.57—21, March 21.46+21, May 21.27—21, Middling Spot 21.80—15

NOON CALL

July unquoted, October 21.83, December 21.65

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, July 13.

Anaconda Copper Mining	27-1/2--1/4
General Motors	65-3/4 --
U. S. Steel Corporation	62-1/2

States Merger Scheme

Ministers Committee Favours Proposal

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Committee of States Ministers who had two sittings to-day at the Taj under the Chairmanship of Sir Manubhai Mehta discussed at length the scheme of attachment of small states to bigger ones and the grouping of states. The decision of the Committee, it is understood, was in favour of the scheme of attachment. The decision will now be placed before the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes which is to assemble in Bombay tomorrow.

After the Committee of the States Ministers had concluded deliberations to-day, the representatives of the small States met informally to consider the scheme of attachment of small states to bigger states. Some of the spokesmen, it is understood, expressed opposition to the scheme.

SIND LEAGUE AND MINISTRY

Jinnah Instructs Syed To Stay Action

KARACHI, July 14.

Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, has received telegraphic instructions from Mr. Jinnah asking him not to proceed further in the matter of enforcing the resignation of the present League Ministry in Sind until after the question had been considered by the League Council and Parliamentary Board.

The following is the text of the telegram received from Mr. Jinnah: "Your telegram of 8th July. Power to deal with matters referred to in your telegram rests with the Central Parliamentary Board. Please refrain from proceeding further. Place matter before Parliamentary Board meeting at Lahore on 1st August and also Working Committee and Council meeting 29th July onwards."

It will be recalled that on the 7th instant, the Sind Provincial Muslim League Working Committee passed a resolution calling upon the present Ministry to resign because nothing substantial had been achieved in the constructive field in spite of its being in office for nearly two years. The meeting had also authorised Mr. Syed to ensure that the resolution was implemented.

The following day Mr. Syed referred the matter telegraphically to Mr Jinnah for his guidance.—A. P.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, July 14.

Tata Ordinary 426/8, Tata Deferred 2266/4, Indian Iron 42/12, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 35/12, Bombay Dyeing 1915, Central India 423 2, Century 900, Gokak 330/10, Kohinoor 628/2, Simplex 256, Andhra Valley 1895, Tata Hydro 205, Tata Power 1905, Associated Cement 231/4, Belapur 245/10, Bombay Burma (Old) 481/4.

SIMLA, July 14: By this morning all the employees of the Electricity, Roads and Buildings departments of the Simla Municipal Committee and a large number of the Waterworks Department have returned to work.—A. P.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

About a fortnight ago I made a reference in the Half Column to FIRESTONE's new slogan "In (or At) the Service of the Nation" and showed my having been peeved I had not heard from them. The fault is purely mine for the person to whom I gave it has only just returned from the U. S and his very nice letter written immediately on his return makes me feel small that I was so hasty. To make honourable amends I even forego my CLAIM to one (or set of?) brand new tyres—specially as such things are unheard of these days, because of Quotawalas and permits and all such things.

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A slight error occurred between Mr. Amery and Sir Feroz Khan Noon. Sir Feroz Khan referred to a settlement after the war while Mr. Amery was thinking of a settlement after life. Or something like that.

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While we do not want to go further than the Mahatma's apology to the Nationalist press, the whole idea that a British individual journalist, merely because he has access to the Viceroy, should have had three solid hours' talk with the Mahatma, is an idea repugnant to us. When men like Tej Bahadur Sapru and Jayakar, and Gandhiji himself cannot see the Viceroy, why should the Mahatma spend so much of his time convincing a British journalist? There are hundreds of Indian journalists who want background knowledge of what is in the Mahatma's mind. If the Mahatma can stand three hours with a British journalist, why did Mr. Pyarelal not tell the rest of the Indian press that if they, too, wanted background knowledge they should attend the conference? Congress leaders are so sensitive and touchy if Indians are slighted in the least and preference is given to other nationalities. How then can such a big misfire ever have occurred from the biggest gun of them all?

'RICHMAN'S PARKLAND & COMMON MAN'S NOOSE'

Gujarat Rural Economists Criticise Industrialists' Plan As Money Making Venture

(From A Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, July 11.

The Khedut Office, Ahmedabad has released to the press to-day the report of the Special Committee prepared by Mr. Venibhai Patel and Mr. Kanubhai Bhat, rural economists for the Gujarat Village Union and the Gramist Legion under the title of "The masses challenge to the Millionaires plan."

It is a document of early 7,000 words analysing the Tata-Birla Plan and exposing it as a money making plan for a few money barons only.

It warns against the evil of money power in politics and criticises the plans as the rich man's parkland and the common man's noose. Its most startling observation is that this plan will be a treading ground for communism in India. In two decades it is bound to create a great stir throughout the country and abroad. The report is soon being made available to the public.

'Sports Herald' Editor Acquitted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Sohrab H. Bhoot, Editor of the racing paper "Sports Herald" who was arrested in consequence of a surprise raid on the Digest Printing Press on frequent complaints made by the Paper Controller to the Police that he was persistently flouting the provisions of Paper Control Order was acquitted to-day by Mr. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon.

Hur Reprisal?

KARACHI, July 14.

A report of what is described as a Hur reprisal outrage has been received here from a village in Thar Parkar District.

It is stated that Hurs raided the village which lies three miles from Sanghar, and killed two persons against whom they bore enmity. They also carried away a large quantity of booty.—A. P.

CHOLERA IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, July 14: Twenty-five cholera cases including two in New Delhi occurred in Delhi during the last three days. Of these five cases proved fatal. The total number of cases in the Delhi City since July 3 is 54 resulting in 15 deaths and in the Delhi Province 64 cases and 16 deaths.—A. P.

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78898	Meghji Gopalji.
80255	Narottam Meghji.
80256	Jaysingh Meghji.
80301	Ranjitsingh Meghji.
80914	Cooverji alias Khemji D. Shah.
82231	Meghji Gopal.
83446	Fidahussein Jiwajee.
83460	Chatrabhuj Valji Bhansali.
85690	Narendra Devidas Shah.

W. MILLARD,
General Manager.
(9581)

THE POPULAR INSURANCE CO., LTD. MANGALORE

ONLY TWO APPLICATIONS having been received by the Company for the two seats of Policyholders' Directors, the Meeting of the Policyholders notified to be held on 27th August, 1944, at the registered Office of the Company is hereby cancelled and the following gentlemen are deemed elected Policyholders' Directors:

(1) Mr. Muliya Sham Bhat, Landlord and Bus Owner, Kadri, Mangalore.

(2) Mr. Dasa Vitobha Shanbagh, Merchant, Vadgadi, Bombay 3.

B. VITTAL RAU,
Managing Director.
9589

NOTICE

WANTED:—For a section of the Dept. of Information and Broadcasting (Bombay) a first class Stenographer salary Rs. 90 plus Rs. 18 dearness allowance per month. Apply in person between 3 and 5-30 p.m. to:—Exhibition Studio I. & B. Dept., Govt. of India, Cross Maidan, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. 9532

NOTICE

GAUTAM SARABHAI, Director, Karamchand Premchand, Limited P. B. 28, Ahmedabad, invites applications with full particulars and terms from B.Coms. with cotton or Graduates acquainted with cotton. Salary according to qualifications. Applications treated as confidential.

(9515)

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO: LTD:
JAMSHEDPUR

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified MECHANICAL and|or STRUCTURAL DRAFTSMEN for temporary employment on construction work in the grade of Rs. 110-10-180 plus Rs. 13|-| as dearness allowance and 10% of salary drawn as emergency allowance.

Candidates with steelworks experience will be given preference.

Applications giving age, qualifications and full particulars of experience must be suitably endorsed by the present employers of the applicant, agreeing to release.

Applications received after 31st July 1944 will not be considered. Address applications to

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
The Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.
Jamshedpur.
(9547)

NOTICE.
TRYAMBAK VIDYAMANDIR, NASIK.

Wanted a STORES SUPERINTENDENT with experience of Marketing and accounts. Salary Rs. 150|- p.m. with free Quarters. Apply immediately to The Principal, Tryambak Vidyamandir, Nasik. (9572)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British subjects for temporary war duration posts of Dark Room Assistants in Bureau of Public Information. Pay Rs. 60-2-80 (with dearness allowance admissible under rules). Age between 18 and 35. Candidate must possess knowledge of developing, printing, retouching and finishing with experience of dark room work. Selected candidates will be called for interview and test. Applications with certified copies of testimonials and certificates should reach the Administrative Officer, Bureau of Public Information Government of India, New Delhi, by July 31, 1944. 9577

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Properties (vacant possession) Vile Pale 15,000-20,000. (Flats, Rooms, available) Sid. Ashiane, Fort. 5503

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Why not enrol yourself as member of City Library (Bombay Mutual Annexe, Fort) and read best Books and Magazines? 5511

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Silks of different shades and designs are now available For Sale, S. K. Kaul, General Manager, The Rajputana Silk and Woollen Mills, Jaipur, (Raj). (9186)

PUBLIC NOTICES

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY

INVITES TENDER No. BSY|FLIP|1121 on form obtainable for Rs. 5|- per set (not refundable or transferable) paid in cash or by M.O. (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of remitter) before 4 p.m. on 24th July, 1944 for:—

	STORE.	QUANTITY.	PARTICULARS
1.	Polish, Boot, Black	40,000 Tins (size approx. 3" x 1")	Trade quality.
2.	Blanco, Khaki.	750 Cakes.	do
3.	Blanco, White	20,000 Cakes	do

Applicants not on approved Supply Department list must give Banker's reference on applications for Tender Form. 9597

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

INVITES TENDERS No. BSY|GABS|1123 on form obtainable for Rs. Six per set (not refundable or transferable) paid in cash or by M.O. (quoting Tender No., full name and address of remitter) before 4 P.M. on 31st July, 1944:—

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Sealed Pattern No.	Number or Quantity.
8	Knives Clasp Spiked,	Vic|434	23500 Nos.

Applicants not on approved Supply Department List must give Banker's reference on applications for Tender Form. 9398

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

INVITES TENDER No. BSY|M-41124|FLIP|1128 on form obtainable for Rs. 4|- per set (not refundable or transferable) paid in cash or by M.O. (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of remitter) before 4 p.m. on 24th July 1944 for:—

STORE	QUANTITY.	PARTICULARS.
Ground Nut Oil	4672 Imperial gallons.	Specification B.S. No. 629-1935

Applicants not on approved Supply Department List must give Banker's reference on applications for Tender Form. 9598

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE TATA IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd August, 1944 at 4-30 p.m. (N.S.T.), at the Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business,—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March, 1944 and to declare Dividends on First Preference, Second Preference, Ordinary and Deferred Shares.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, K.B.E., C.I.E., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., G.B.E., K.C.I.E., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dinsha K. Daji, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Neville N. Wadia, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 7th July, 1944, to SATURDAY, the 5th August, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
TATA SONS, LIMITED,
Managing Agents.
A. R. DALAL,
Director.

Bombay, 6th July, 1944.

NOTE.—If Dividends on Shares as recommended by the Directors are passed at the Meeting, the payments will be made to those shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 3rd August, 1944. The payments will be made on and after the 14th August, 1944. 9592

NOTICE

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby draw the attention of the public that I intend to start a firm under the name and title of 'Universal Radio Co.', for dealing in new and secondhand radios and repairing service. Any person having objection with this should inform in writing to reach me before 30th July '44.

(Sd.) AMUBHAI GANDHI.
219, Samuel St.,
Bombay 3. 13-7-'44. 9588

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

AT NAPEAN SEA ROAD, freehold tenure, admeasuring about 3900 square yards with a palatial bungalow of lofty rooms with elaborate decoration, furniture carpets and statuary paintings with servants quarters and garages. Also a smaller bungalow. Well suited for Indian States and wealthy families. Open to view by appointment. Offers to Messrs. Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co. or Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai & Co., Solicitors, before 31st July, keeping open till 15th August, next. (9584)

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
CENTRAL OFFICE, BOMBAY

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN VIEW of the restrictions imposed by the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944 it will not be possible this year to supply a copy of the report of the Central Board to each shareholder of the Bank. Only a limited number of copies of the Report will be printed, and will be supplied, until the stock is exhausted, to such Shareholders as may be interested, on receipt of a written requisition to the Secretary of the Local Board at the place where the Register pertaining to the shares of the applicant is situate. Copies of the Annual Accounts will, however, be supplied to each shareholder.

C. R. TREVOR,
Deputy Governor.
12th July, 1944. (9594)

WANTED SPINNING MASTER

WANTED a competent Spinning Master for an Up-country Mill with about a lac Spindles. Salary from Rs. 1,000|- to Rs. 2,000|- according to qualifications. Applications will be treated confidential. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 9585, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE.

A LARGE INDUSTRIAL CONCERN requires a few well qualified men to be trained up for the position of Head Clerk and Accountant at some of its factories. Free housing, etc. and good prospects. Minimum qualifications B.Com., or a Graduate either with some accounting diploma or having long experience. ANY CANVASSING WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE. Apply to Box No. 9582, "Bombay Chronicle."

THE INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LTD., AHMEDABAD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Transfer Books of the above Company will remain closed from the 30th of July, 1944, to the 24th of August, 1944, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
J. C. THAKKAR,
Managing Director.
(9601)

NOTICE

A LARGE INDUSTRIAL CONCERN intends taking up a few Electrical and Mechanical Engineers with the purpose of training them up at its various factories and entrusting them with responsible posts having excellent ultimate prospects.

It is also intended to take up one or two Engineers having managerial and administrative experience and the necessary qualifications and ability for the position of factory Managers. All applications will be treated as confidential.

Only candidates with a first class education in India or abroad will be considered. ANY CANVASSING WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE. Apply to Box No. 9583, "Bombay Chronicle."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRAMROZE BURJORJI BHARUCHA, JEHANGIR BURJORJI BHARUCHA and NARIMAN BURJORJI BHARUCHA, all of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land with the building standing thereon situate at Khetwadi, Main Road, now known as Padamji Road, in the Island, City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 577-7|9 square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 7385 and C. S. No. 1158 of Girgaum Division and Municipal 'D' Ward No. 1897(2), Street No. 9, Padamji Road.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1944.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(9600)

CORRECTION

IN THE NOTICE for Sale published by us in this paper on the 13th instant the name of the Vendor by mistake appears as Seth Lukhmichand Chanda Ramji which should be read as Seth LAKHMIDAS CHANDA RAMJI.

SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9593

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF LABOUR.

TENDERS are invited from Labour Contractors for (a) Providing Labour, etc., for loading and unloading general stores only, (b) Providing Labour, etc., for loading and unloading of dangerous goods, etc. Tender forms may be obtained from C.O.O., Ordnance Depot, Sewri, Bombay. Last date for submission of tender 31st July, 1944. (9596)

CANARA BANK LIMITED
PUBLIC NOTICE

AS A REMINDER TO THE PUBLIC notices published by the Bank in certain papers on the 20th April, 1944, and 15th June, 1944, such of the constituents of the Old Mandvi Branch of the Bank, who have not submitted their claims as yet of the amounts standing to the credit of their accounts on the 14th April, 1944, are once again requested to submit their claims with the proof in support thereof to the General Manager of the Bank at his Office on the 3rd Floor of 75, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, before the 15th of August.

The claims will be investigated and paid only by the General Manager of the Bank between the hours 10-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. on week days and 10-30 A.M. and 1 P.M. on Saturdays. 9587

AUCTION SALES

SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY 16th July, 1944, at 4-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the site of the property.

The sale of Immovable property at Hill Road, Bandra under instructions from Messrs. B. H. Vakil & Co., Attorneys for Miss Alloo Nanabhoy Banajee the Administratrix de bonis non of the Estate of the late Mr. Nanabhoy Hormusjee Banajee, will take place tomorrow as previously advertised.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 19th July, 1944, at 3 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the room of the auctioneers.

A small collection of Tatsuma vases, plates, Chinese porcelain jars, cloisenne, silver watch and snuff boxes, pencils, silver, gold gilt bangles Elgin and Benson watches, marine and carriage clocks, Persian carpets, glasses, frames of coffee sets; also diamond and ruby bracelets, D. nose rings, D. and E. rings, pendants, ear-drops, gold watch straps, sets of pearl necklace and bangles. A few pieces of furniture.

SORABJI COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and other fire proof safes, Godrej steel almirahs, Remington standard and portable typewriter, Singer machine, Musical box, Real stuffings, large dog-figure, Dining table, chairs, side board, cabinet, show case, Chesterfield sets, dressing tables, almirahs, bed with box mattress, writing tables, glass crockery. No. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

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